

Introduced by Senator DuttonFebruary 6, 2007

An act to amend Section 2701 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to water companies.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 185, as introduced, Dutton. Public utilities: water companies.

Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission has jurisdiction over public utilities. Under existing law, a person, firm, or corporation, their leases, trustees, or receivers, owning, controlling, operating, or managing any water system within the state, who sells, leases, rents, or delivers water to any person, firm, corporation, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state, is a public utility subject to regulation by the commission.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2701 of the Public Utilities Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 2701. Any person, firm, or corporation, their lessees, trustees,
- 4 receivers, or trustees appointed by any court ~~whatsoever~~, owning,
- 5 controlling, operating, or managing any water system within this
- 6 ~~State~~ state, who sells, leases, rents, or delivers water to any person,
- 7 firm, corporation, municipality, or any other political subdivision
- 8 of the ~~State~~ state, whether under contract or otherwise, is a public

1 utility, and is subject to the provisions of Part 1 (*commencing with*
2 *Section 201*) of Division 1 and to the jurisdiction, control, and
3 regulation of the commission, except as otherwise provided in this
4 chapter.

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